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### MEN'S WASHABLE SPORT SHIRTS

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A wide range of patterns and colors in styles for men, women and children.

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### For the prettiest feet in the EASTER PARADE

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Re-elect JOHN SPARKMAN U. S. SENATOR  
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There is positive photostatic proof that present opposition to Senator Sparkman stems from the same Republican-Dixiecrat leaders who would have led Alabama into the Republican ranks in 1952. They are more anxious than ever now to defeat Sparkman, 1952 Democratic nominee for vice-president of the United States in order to destroy National Democratic prestige and thereby help defeat Democratic candidates throughout the nation.

THIS IS THE CHANGE—How Do You Like It?

A campaign slogan of the recent presidential campaign was "We want a Change." Now we have the change—a Republican administration.

1. Prosperity has changed to a gathering storm of depression.
2. Volume of retail sales is declining and industrial plants are closing down for lack of orders.
3. Full employment has changed to thousands out of jobs.
4. Farm prosperity has changed to falling farm prices while the cost of living has gone up.
5. REA, TVA and all low-cost power are more seriously attacked than ever before.
6. Low interest rates have changed to high interest rates. Home loans and small business loans cost much more, when one can be found. On a \$10,000 house, this costs the home buyer \$800 extra. Higher interest rates cost the consuming public billions of dollars extra on consumer time payments on all kinds of merchandise.
7. Promised tax reductions are now opposed by the Republican administration, the budget is unbalanced and the public debt is growing.
8. Hill-Burton hospital funds have been reduced.
9. REA, and rural telephones and soil conservation funds have been reduced.
10. World communism is more rampant and insolent than ever.
11. World peace still is a dream for the future as peace conferences fail.
12. Race hatred and prejudice is fanned into higher and higher flames.

Remember these things when you vote May 4. Your vote for the re-election of John Sparkman will be a vote against the National Republican Party and against Republican-Dixiecrat reactionaries who are engineering this "change."

(Paid Political Advertisement by Sparkman State Campaign Committee, Ralph Ford, Secretary, Huntsville, Alabama)

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## Editorials

### SMOKESCREEN COVERS REAL ISSUE

The three candidates for Coffee County's spot in the State House of Representatives have been fighting the hardest and the roughest for the public office they seek. But in all their talking and speech making, not one of them has come out with a statement as to what the real issue in the battle is. Behind the scenes and away from the political rallies the tussle is over the recently passed legislation affecting the county commissioners. It deals with county-wide voting on the commissioners and a purchasing procedure.

Position of Bill Stokes on these two laws is well known. With Sen. H. B. Larkins, he introduced them in the legislature and brought them to the voters in a referendum. He thought the bills were good but recognized the fact his point of view was not the only one. And a bill that does not have popular support can't be very well enforced. Anyway, the bills passed and he recognized the fact he was out of the picture enough to come out and ballot on the proposals.

In introducing this legislation Stokes knew he would make some powerful political enemies and recognized they would fight him when he came up for election. They haven't disappointed him in this matter. He's getting a real going over during the campaign.

E. O. (O'Neal) Griswold, Enterprise attorney, has been promising the voters (but hasn't brought it up at the rallies), that if he were elected to the state House of Representatives he would repeal the law requiring county-wide voting on the commissioners.

Under Alabama law this is entirely possible and legal. In fact, it could easily be arranged that Coffee County would never hold an election where commissioners had to seek election in all the districts. In January, 1955, the state legislature will hold a ten-day organizational session. At this time, through special recognition by the house leaders, a local bill could be introduced whereby the county would go back to the old system of electing commissioners by district. Custom in the legislature is to pass without question any local law introduced by a representative or senator. The representative or senator would not have to refer the bill to a countywide vote. He could draw it up so that the measure became law without a vote of the people in the county.

Another chance at introducing local legislation will be presented to Coffee County's representative on and after the first Tuesday in May, 1955, when the legislature begins its regular session. Any bill brought before the state legislature at this time would have more than enough leeway to become law before commissioners are elected again in 1956.

In his promises to individual voters, Mr. Griswold has not said whether he would allow his repeal measure on countywide voting on commissioners to come before the people like Representative Bill Stokes did.

This is the issue in the race for representative to the state legislature. A vote for Bill Stokes will mean that the countywide voting on commissioners will be in force in 1956. A vote for Mr. Griswold will mean that you would rather elect commissioners by district. He has stated he would repeal the legislation. Where Glen Heath, third man in the race, stands, is not known. There will be a political rally at Zion Chapel tonight (Thursday). At this time the candidates should let the voters know their position on voting on commissioners. Each man should say, I favor or I do not favor voting on commissioners countywide. Then each representative candidate not in favor of it should say whether or not he would allow the question to be voted on by the electorate or would take it in his own hands and pass the law without any further balloting on the issue.

Mr. & Mrs. Coffee County, that is the issue in this race. Find out how each man stands on the question, then vote for the man who agrees with the way you feel.

### 4-H Project Reports Due During May

April is the month for a check up on all 4-H girls' club projects. The records are due in the office of the home agent in May.

Project records stories are about club members and let the others know what kind of work each individual is carrying on. In all state contests, project records count a lot.

Some of the stories will be written up in the news columns of The Elba Clipper.

The County Elimination Contest is Saturday, May 1, in Elba. Additional winners in the baking contests are: Eunon, Tanya Tindal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Tindal, New Brockton, Ark. 2; Victoria, Eva Nell Marler, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Marler, New Brockton, Ark. 1; New Hope, junior club, Evelyn Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Louie Lee, Tennesse, Ark. 1.

Linda Davis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Davis of Elba, Ark. 1, has made a skirt for the county

dress revue. Several others at Victoria school have made aprons.

4-Her interested in the lamp wiring contest must bring the lamp to the Elimination Day program.

Paul Donaldson, Alabama Power Co., representative, will give a demonstration on lighting at scheduled 4-H club meetings in April.

Meetings scheduled are April 15, Mt. Pleasant; April 16, New Hope; April 17, New Hope; April 18, New Hope; April 19, New Hope; April 20, New Hope; April 21, New Hope; April 22, New Hope; April 23, Raily.

### DIFFERENT SLATES IDENTIFIED

The Third Congressional District (Lee, Macon, Russell, Bullock, Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva and Houston counties) is one of three districts still fighting a Democrat-Dixiecrat battle, according to Geoffrey Birt's column in the Montgomery Advertiser Sunday, Mr. Birt wrote:

A detailed study of all men qualified as candidates for the 72 seats on the State Democratic Executive Committee, shows that only in the 1st district for certain, and possibly in the two other South Alabama districts, the 2nd and 3rd, have formal Dixiecrat slates been entered.

"For the voters guidance, therefore, here is the identity of these candidates for places on this policy-making organization. Third District: Democrats—Jack M. Bridges, Headland; Grady C. Cleveland Jr., Bufulau; Homer D. Cobb, Jr., Phenix City; Dupree Davis, Dothan; Neil O. Davis, Auburn; M. A. (Gus) Deese, Pinckard; Grover C. Hughes, Geneva; Joe S. Pittman, Enterprise.

"Dixiecrats and others—E. C. (Bud) Boswell, Geneva; W. T. Calhoun, Dothan; A. D. Carmichael, Dothan; J. W. Clark, Arlinton; R. L. Cox, Dothan; Phil M. Lightfoot, Tuskegee; A. E. Ludlum, Dothan; James P. Martin, Dothan; John I. Martin, Dothan; Carl C. Sloumb, Phenix City; Belton E. Thomas Jr., Opelika; and Harry C. Walters, Samson."

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS—APRIL 14

Those who plan to cast absentee ballots in the May 4 Democratic primary can start voting next Wednesday, according to state law. But it can't be done by mail except for military personnel. It must be done in person.

This voting cannot be done earlier than 20 days before the primary, nor later than five days before that election throughout Alabama. That makes April 29 the last day for absentee balloting.

In Coffee County absentee ballots must be cast at the court house. They will not be counted until election day.

### SOMEBODY'S SKATING ON THIN ICE

Recently Henry Sweet, one of the seven candidates for governor, has been running around the state waving what were purported to be photostatic copies of deposits made by James E. Folsom with the State National Bank in Cullman.

Following publication of the copies of the deposit tickets mentioned above, the State National Bank, in paid advertisements, announced that the Internal Revenue Service was one of two organizations which, following issuance of deposit tickets in question, had furthered wrote in a release to all newspapers.

"All information regarding an individual's income is confidential and may be disclosed by this office and its employees only as provided by law."

More recent charges by Sweet have at least intimidated Big Jim took kickbacks. Now that is that is skirting the laws of slander pretty close. For 15 months the Bureau of Internal Revenue checked Big Jim's finances. At the end of that time, they found the government owed him money.

Through all the thunder and lightning, ex- and next-Governor Jim Folsom is still campaigning for the office he seeks, and lets the others do the mud-slinging. Keep it up, Big Jim, and "We'll All Come to Montgomery on Your Inaugural Day."

### HD Leadership Class Will Be Held in Elba Courthouse April 21

With hot weather coming up, all homemakers are interested in any type of short cuts connected with housework. Especially will they be interested in the May demonstration on "Ironing Short Cuts."

In preparation for this study the presidents and home management specialists are being invited to a training school on this subject to be held Wednesday, April 21 at 2 o'clock in the Elba courthouse. Miss Stella Mitchell, home management specialist from Auburn will assist the home agents with the subject.

Communities will be represented by (all names preceded by Mrs.):

New Hope, W. A. Martin, Porter Herring, Whitewater, Huey Ziglar, Leon Maddox; Key Line, James Russell, L. G. Brown; Tennesse, Ray Snellgrove, O. L. Hornsby; Victoria, M. C. Boutwell, Gordon Maddox; Ashbury, L. B. McCall, L. T. Howell; Wesley Chapel, Palmer Carmichael.

## 50 Years Ago In Elba

On Tuesday the Coffee County Democratic convention was held in the new courthouse in Enterprise at 10 A. M. The meeting was called to order by M. S. Carmichael, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who announced the temporary officers; chairman, T. J. Carlisle; E. B. Turner, S. W. Carlisle and W. A. McGilvary.

Gordon Cain, Orell Parker, E. B. Strickland, Strickland, L. H. Strickland, Rhoades, Gardner Davis, Almus Dougherty, Lee, Roy Watkins, Will Hardy, Goodman, W. H. Walls, Vinson Rogers, New Hope, A. W. Wilson, Raif Wilson, Double Heads, Rex Lowery, W. H. Legg, Perdue, Holley Boutwell, John Kendrick, Bluff Springs, Albert Dress, Ed Campbell, Ito, Seavey Fuller, Chestnut Grove, Willie Avon, Henry Diamuke, Kingston, Fred Wood, Bill Whitehurst, Cross Roads, Elham Johnson, Gerald Wambles, Curtis, Grafton, Young, Charlie Meacham, Evergreen, B. F. Lowery.

Every year there is an excursion on the Coast Line Railroad from Elba to Tampa, Fla. This year it will leave Elba April 23. The rates are low and a large number of Elbians are planning to make the trip.

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AARON C. ALLEN in the Caribbean. Aaron C. Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Audrey R. I. recently from operations Allen of Rt. 3, Elba, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wadsworth (DD-350) at the Elba. He is serving as a gunnery officer.

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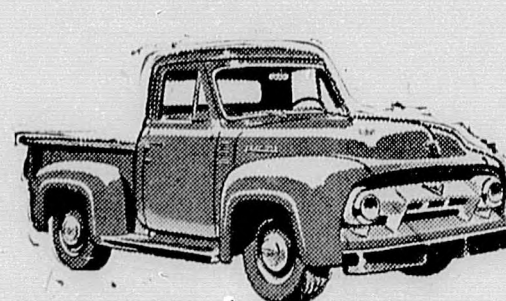
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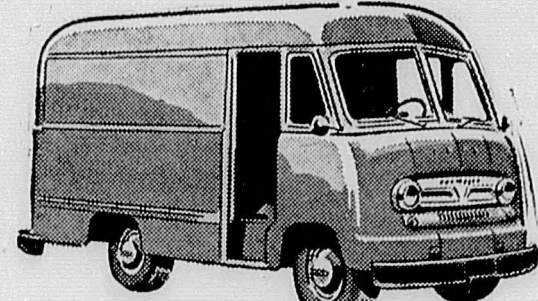


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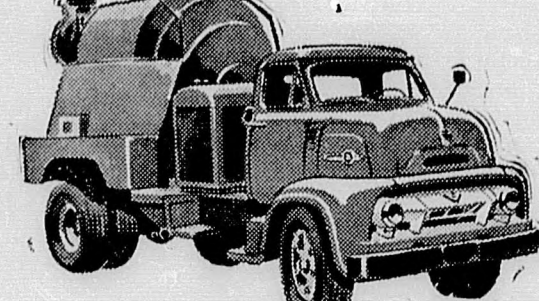
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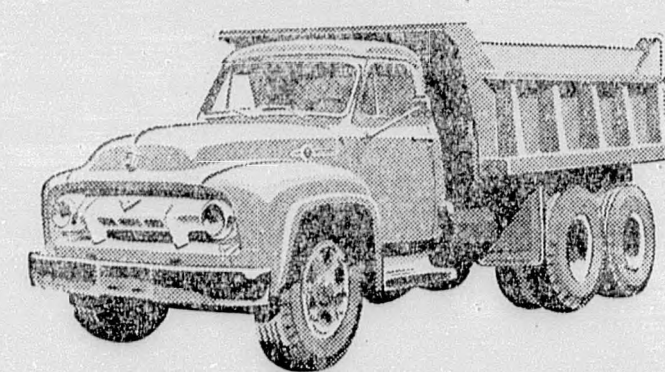
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Leave Her to Heaven	Frankie Lane
Gene Tierney	Charlotte Austin
Cornel Wilde	Rainbow Round
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Saturday, April 17	Tuesday, April 20
Charles Starrett	Saps at Sea
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**Folsom Speaking Schedule Released**

Schedule James E. Folsom will follow in this area next week:

Tuesday, April 20—Samson, 10:30 A. M.; Hartford, 1:00 P. M.; Salscomb, 3:00 P. M.; Geneva, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 21—Enterprise, 10:30 A. M.; New Brockton, 1:00 P. M.; Ozark, 3:00 P. M. and Jba, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Gene Vaughn had as her guests over the weekend Mr. & Mrs. Buchanan Huggins of Opp.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chambers in Brundidge last Wednesday.

**Proper Feeding Ups Production**

Elmer Bryan of Pine Level community is shown with some of the hogs he is getting ready for market. For the past two years he has been using the Purina feeding program for pigs and says he is sold on the plan.

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**Juvenile Blackface Minstrel Produced**

Mrs. Billy McCollough presented her speech studies and a supporting cast in a "Juvenile Blackface Minstrel" March 29 at the high school auditorium.

Taking part were Mack King, Jerome Taylor, Albert Reeves, Johnny Vaughan, Whit Armstrong, Franklin Hurst, Funters.

Linda Crook, Henriann Dorsey, Margaret Miles, Gregory Cook, Michael Pick, Minstrel Chorus.

Robert Grimes, Judith Buckner, Minnette Brunson, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, Janet Warr, Genette Plant, Sarah Beth Seay, Jackie Brunson, Neal Hutto, Ella Kate Allen, Malcolm English, Jeanice Paul, specialty entertainers, and La-waha Padgett, Interlocutor.

Cornelia Ellis furnished the musical accompaniment.

**COFFEE COUNTY SING**

The Spring Session of the Coffee County Singing Convention will be held at the new Baptist Church three miles north of Kingston on the Elba-Kinston highway, April 18, J. W. Moody, chairman says, "Y'all Come."

**CHESTNUT GROVE NEWS**

Rev. Homer Anthony filled his appointment Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. H. A. Tillman and Mrs. Jack Spivey visited Mrs. Dor-al Stone in Enterprise on Thursday.

The Louie Helms family from Brundidge attended church service Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Dismuke.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Cotton and their dinner guests Sunday Rev. Homer Anthony and family.

Miss Connie Stinson, Miss O-lie Stinson, Miss Cissie Pittman, Dock Carroll, and Mr. & Mrs. Perry Daugherty and Bill were guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Dismuke for Sunday dinner.

Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Carroll and Edsel of Troy spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Cisma Carroll.

Mrs. H. A. Tillman visited relatives in Blakely, Ga. last Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devane of Elba attended church service on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Bell.

**HD CLUB**

The Chestnut Grove Home Demonstration Club met at the club house Wednesday, April 7.

Mrs. Willie Avant presided and Miss Mathews led the devotion-al and prayer. The study was "Weight Reduction Through Diet" and was given by Miss Mamie Mathews. Mrs. Vonelle Crenshaw served cocoa and cookies.

**Basin Community**

The Basin Community met on Friday night, April 2, Mrs. S. O. Parker presided and Sybil Dixon gave the devotion.

Mrs. Howard Moody discussed Gardens; Mrs. Matthews, poultry; Mrs. L. B. Moocky, Farm Bureau; F. E. Meek, Red Cross; S. O. Parker, Hog Cholera and air. Loomans hog cholera.

The 4-H club gave a play on "Spirit of Cub work."

Next month's program will be on Home Sanitation by Howard Moody; Cotton Insect Control, Roy Barlow; Insect Control on Stock, John Glen Mack; Garden, Mrs. Marvin Parker; Poultry, Mrs. J. D. Cain and Farm Organization, F. E. Meek.

J. D. Whitman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pensacola where he attended the Gulfcoast Pharmaceutical Society meeting, Mrs. Myrtle Biagg of STC in

Billy Head of Auburn spent the weekend with his parents, and had as his guest, George Mann of Auburn.

Medians Sam Sawyer, Claude Dorsey, Al Sewell, C. E. Dorsey attended the style show at the Blue Moon Inn in Montgomery Wednesday night.

Dr. & Mrs. John Crook and little son of Evergreen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. Ida Young.

Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Bullard and son of Decatur spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. William Bullard.

Troy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Whitley and Dr. & Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

**MRS. PEARL REEVES HUDSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Reeves Hudson, 46, who died April 8 at her home in Chipley, Fla., were held Saturday at Blackburn Chapel with Rev. Leslie Sanders officiating. Burial was in Blackburn cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Mervin Hudson of Chipley; two daughters, Mrs. Robert McAllister of Pensacola and Miss Wynona Hudson of Chipley; two sons, Gerald and James Hudson, both of Chipley; her father, Albert O. Reeves of Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Claudine Phillips of Kingstree, S. C. and Mrs. Naomi Maddox of Elba; two brothers, Grady Reeves of Andalusia and Albert Reeves Jr. of Elba.

**Mary Gibbs Given Party on Birthday**

Miss Mary Gibbs, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Gibbs, celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday, April 7 with a party at her home on Smith Avenue.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to Sheila Smith, Billy Bruce, Scotty Lindsey, Whit Armstrong, Patsy Free man, Barbara, Anne Hawkins, Linda Tice, Jerome and Martha Block, Ronnie and Terry Trammell, Ray Trammell Jr., Nan and Jerry Brown, Ronnie and Suzanne Sondergaard, Albert Reeves III, Billy Gibbs, Claude and Cherry Anne DeVane, Jerry and Sue Maddox and Ray and Doug Scarborough.

Attending the party and helping with refreshments were Mrs. Mildred Morrow, Mrs. Mary White, Ms. Ralph Trammell.

**He Will Speak: THURSDAY APRIL 15 5:00 P. M. ENTERPRISE**

See and Hear TV Stars Judy and Tony Brown (in person) on organ and accordion.

**Come and bring your family and friends**

Ed. Pol. Adv. by Allen Campaign Comm. Edward B. Miller, *Gazette*, Chairman

**Barbecue, Rally, Set At New Hope Apr. 20**

There will be a barbecue at New Hope School (six miles northeast of Victoria) Tuesday night starting at 5:30 o'clock on April 20. Everyone is invited, especially political candidates, Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood, principal at the school, announced.

Reginald Worrells of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Worrells.

**Meet and Hear Forthright JIM ALLEN Candidate for Governor**

Mrs. Janet Tice, Mrs. Jack Conaway and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bryan of Dothan, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Vaughn of Troy, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Lovick and Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Clark and daughter of Montgomery.

Claude Dorsey, Sam Sawyer

and Dozier Bryan are spending the week in Leesburg on a fishing trip.

**INFANT DIES**

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Buck Boutwell died Saturday hospital at Laverne. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery directed by Southern Funeral Home of Elba.

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**Y'ALL COME**

(Paid political advertisement by Coffee County Committee for James Folsom, Sam Sawyer, Chairman)

BLEED THROUGH



## CIRCLE NO. 2

The home meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. was with Mrs. Dan Brooks Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin gave the devotion talk from the last chapter of Matthew. She also gave a talk on "How the Jews Accept the Messiah."

Mrs. Ocie Blackman gave a short story on "Falling Short of Our Duties for the Lord." A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Brooks served a delicious salad plate to 12 members and a visitor, Mrs. Ocie Brooks.

## SEWING CLUB

The Brantley Road Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Doree Bryan as hostess. Mixed spring flowers were used as decorations. Officers for next year were elected and a plan for an outdoor party made. Attending the meeting were Mesdames J. W. Parker, Flournoy Whitman, Wayland Bryan, George Wise, Dave Yates, W. R. Crook, Joe Young and Fannie Sellers.

Mrs. Buddy Clark is visiting her son Ed Clark and family in Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Bobby Bullard underwent an operation for appendicitis at Edge Hospital last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Armstrong and children spent the weekend at the beach near Panama City.

Andy Kimmy and Charles Ellis spent last weekend in Tuscaloosa.

## Hutchison Circle

The Gussie Hutchison Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday night with Mrs. P. G. Mathis as hostess. She presided over a business meeting and Mrs. Donald Morrow gave the devotion. Mrs. James Boswell gave the lesson. A supper was served after the meeting. Each member brought a covered dish.

Present were Mesdames Fred Mays, Perrino Gauthier, Luke McCollough, Alvie Devane, Harmon Taylor, Donald Morrow, Wiley Stanford, James Boswell, Lottie Porter, Grady Farris, P. G. Mathis and two new members, Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Bonneau Rowe.

## Medical Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Coffee County Medical Society met with Mrs. A. C. Touchy in Enterprise last week. Mrs. E. L. Gibson gave a discussion on "The Doctor's Wife and the Community."

During the social hour a delicious strawberry torte was served to Mesdames E. L. Gibson, J. F. Stanley, J. S. Dubois, L. M. Johnson and J. M. Kimmy. At a doctor's day celebration recently the society women entertained the doctors at a dinner party in the "Pearson in Enterprise."

Rev. & Mrs. Fred Davis of Port St. Joe, Fla. visited friends here last week.

## Elementary Classes Will Stage "Medley Of Dances" Friday

"Medley of Dances" is being presented by the Elba Elementary pupils Friday night at 7 o'clock in the High School gymnasium. Admission is 10 and 25 cents.

The Minuet: First Grade—The Hokey Pokey; Bunny Hop, second grade; Pop Goes the Weasel—Third Grade; Indian Dance, Fourth grade; Old Fashioned Hoe Down Square Dance—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Anna Veal will give an introduction, "The Winning Ways of Grandmas' Days."

In the Minuet for the first grade are Bill Bruce, Sheila Smith, Larry Smith, Janet Hazen, Terry Fick Dot Vaughn, Sam Carley, Frances Jo Windham, Herby Wise, Foyce Ann Bowden, Bobby Parker, Susan Larkins, Scotty Lindsey, Gail Maddox, Jimmy Martin, and Susan Cooper.

In the Hokey Pokey for the second grade are Joe Spurlin, Richard Thomas, Charles Casey, Winston Helms, Lee Lamar Sauls, Max Reeves, Margaret Blackmon, Linda Joyce Skinner, Jon Boswell, Dwayne Jones, Diane Gingles, John Norman, Cheryl Clark, Jimmy Enzor, Larry Goodson, Elaine Seymour, Maynard Manning, Martha Jo Parker, Paul Chappell, Jewel Mae Carley, Earnest Campbell, Mary Belle Bryant, Sandra Willis, Linda Pearce, Alma Chancellor, Elaine Black, Rebecca Harrison, Samuel M. Edmondson, Jo Ann Brunzelton, Patricia Frame, Billy Rex Kelly, Eric Bradshaw, Martha Grant.

Bunny Hop—Soloist, Max Reeves. Dancers, Sara Haire, Bobby Cooper, Nancy Wise, Don Boswell, Mary Ann Archie, Angelyn Smith, Judith Stewart, Ann Stuckey, Claude Devane, June Lawson, Charles W. Plant, Betty Sue Layton, Gloria Holland.

Ballet solo—Rhetta Ann Crook. Dancers in "Pop Goes the Weasel," third grade, are Minette Brunson, Rudolph Farris, Diane Weeks, Donnie Taylor, Roxie Ann Stone, Lamar Kelly, Linda Padgett, Donnie Sanders, Martina Holloway, Dale Moseley, Linda Ann McCollough, Robert Mann, Eloise Lawson, Bobby Norman, Rosalind Weed, James Blair, Theresa Fuller, Ann Waters, Johnny Kilcrease, Carolyn Blackman, Bradford Mack, Ronnie Sanders, Judith Parker, Wayne Williams, Elaine Crocker, Terry Carley, Perry Jean Prescott, Bert Casey, Patricia Ennis, Fred Smith, Sara Marler, John Mullins, Diane Larkins, Johnny Vaughn, Sara Beth Seay, Chas. Pearce, Roylene McDowell, Robert Grimes, Annie Jean Taylor, Tony Hudson.

Vocal solo—Larry Wise. Dancers in the Indian Dance, fourth grade will be Red Wing, Diane Perry, dancers, Paulan Nan Smith, Daniel Wilkes, Polly Ann Clark, Sara Brown, Mary Ann Smith, Jonella Morgan, Carol Ann Brown, Jeneil Mathews, Freddie Frame, Earl Petty, Doris Hudson, Annie Maddox, Talith, Davis, Martha Ann Osborn, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, Carolyn Bowden, Carolyn Sue Bryant, Mary Ann King, Betty Ann Long, Lough, Jackie Davis, Jackie Brunson, David McGee, Donnie Jean Flowers.

The Dance—Judy Buckner. Old Fashioned Hoe Down Square Dance, fifth and sixth grades—Janet Warr, Michael Pick, Henrienne Dorsey, Cleve Taylor, Kate Allen, Malcolm English, Katrina Veal, Lamar Parker, Olive Carley, Wayne Taylor, Sharon Michel, Ed Williams, Suzanne Hayes, Bobby Parker, Linda Spurlin, Michael Weeks, Linda Stewart, Lavenia Holloway, Mary Elizabeth Prescott, Sue Ann Cox, Madolyn Brunson, Glen Hudson, Jeanne Paul, Lomax Smith, Linda Crook Mack King, Gregory Cook, Gary Hudson, Charlotte Vaughn, Rex Bryan, Katharine Veal and Winston Brunson.

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The Farmer Takes a Wife

Technical Color

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Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal had as their guests during the past week Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Herring of Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Martin and children of Knoxville, Tenn. and Sgt. & Mrs. E. W. Hinson of Dothan.

## Mrs. Durrell Hudson Honored at Shower at Mrs. Eva Easters

Mrs. Durrell Hudson (nee Jo Donaldson) was the inspiration for a lovely party on last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eva Easters when Mesdames Joe Meacham and Mrs. Eva Easters, and Misses Sara Poole, Neil Davis, and Rebecca Kelley entertained at a gift tea.

The Easters home held lovely arrangements of sweet peas, snap dragons and other spring flowers.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Eva Easters and directed to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, the groom's mother, Mrs. U. B. Hudson and Mrs. Bama Donaldson, grandmother of the honoree.

Miss Sara Poole then directed them to the bride's book where Miss Rebecca Kelley registered the guests.

The dining room table was overlaid with a handsome hand made cloth. The central arrangement was a crystal punch bowl encircled with sweet peas and other greenery. Green satin streamers extended from the center to each corner of the table and ended with dainty bows

on the corner. At each end of the table were branched crystal candelabras holding burning white tapers.

Embossed individual cakes, nuts and party dainties were served with the ice punch by Mrs. Harold Hudson and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Gifts in the den were displayed by Mrs. Joe Meacham and Misses Nina Hudson.

The honoree was attractively attired in a black and white ensemble with which she wore a red rose bud corsage.

About 75 guests called during the party hours.

AUTO OWNERS GET \$500,000 SAVINGS UNDER NEW RATES

Ed Donaldson announced yesterday the Alabama Farm Mutual Casualty Ins. Co has reduced rates on automobile insurance from 12 to 40 per cent.

He said this means the biggest rate reduction on auto insurance in many years by an Alabama company.


The reduction will benefit policyholders with a \$500,000 premium savings and goes into effect April 15, Donaldson said.

"For those who can qualify for this great savings under our preferred risk plan, it will mean up to \$40 savings on every \$100 paid for insurance," Donaldson said.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited relatives in Southport, Fla. Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Lee was a patient at Gibson hospital in Enterprise last week.

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Sen. Faulkner was twice elected to the State Democratic Committee and also a delegate to the Democratic National Convention—by overwhelming majorities each time he ran.

He is originator of "Marshall Plan for Education," a proposal for Federal Government to help provide equal school facilities.

Running for State Senate in 1950, Jimmy Faulkner won by a 55 per cent majority over three strong opponents in first primary.

Sen. Faulkner was elected president of the Alabama State Press Association when he was only 24.

He is a self-made, successful businessman who started out as a North Alabama farmer. Once was voted one of "America's 12 Most Outstanding Young Men."

Although he is friendly with all groups, Jimmy Faulkner takes a positive stand on all matters—doing what he thinks is best for all of Alabama.

Sen. Faulkner is an active churchman and teaches a Sunday School class.

His mother was an Alabama country school teacher for 39 years.

He is young, energetic, forward-thinking and loves Alabama—and Alabama needs Jimmy Faulkner as governor... NOW!

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*Jimmy Faulkner*

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W. B. WISE

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of tax assessor of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
J. A. Carney, Mortgagee, Troy, Ala.

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### Schedule of Coming Events

**Elba High School**  
Elementary Recital—April 19  
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High School Recital—April 22  
4-H County Elimination Contest May 1—Elba  
4-H Rally—April 23  
Zion Chapel Barbecue and Political Rally—April 22, Thurs.  
New Hope Barbecue and Political Rally—Tues., April 20  
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SERIAL  
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## J. C. Dixon Makes Correction on Story

Annheim, Calif. (The Elba Clipper)—The story of last week reached me today. In your column I observe

you had been misinformed of trying to prove the bama and next governor, State and that little makes a whole picture of Jim Folsom, I of Alabama. I wrote him and addressed the letter. I posted the letter one day before noon, air mail, and

"Some time back, I thought letter: The ex-Governor of Ala- just before noon, air mail, and

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**Easter HAMS**

SO MANY FAVORITES FOR YOUR EASTER FEASTING

Swift 14-16 lb Av. Whole-½ lb **HAMS** 69c

Butt 1½ Portion 59c

Shank 55c

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY - SATURDAY, April 16-17

Swifts Premium **SLICED BACON** 79c

Big Tea Special McCormicks Tea 67c

Breakfast of Champions WHEATIES 8 oz pke. 9c

Swift 1½ Cello- Frsh Grd. 1½ **FRANKS** 49c **BEEF** 33c

Swift Select 1½ **CHUCK ROAST** 39c

Rib-Br'sk't Beef 1½ **STEW** 19c **STEAK** 49c

Swift Select Mature 1½ **ROUND STEAK** 69c

Betty Crocker 20 oz pkg **BISQUICK** 29c

B. Crocker, white, yellow **CAKE MIX** 37c

W&W Fresh Sweet Chip **PICKLES** 25c

Nabisco Butter Flavor 11oz **COOKIES** 31c

Pet or Car. 3 lg-6 small **MILK** 39c

School Day Peanut 12 oz **BUTTER** 29c

All Flavors 5 pkgs **KOOLAID** 23c

Home Grown Garden 1½ **PEAS** 10c

Fresh 1½ **SQUASH** 10c

Ice 10 lbs. **Potatoes** 23c

One Dozen **ORANGES** 35c

Two Pounds **BANANAS** 25c

Fresh 1½ **Pole Beans** 25c

Large White **EGGS** 49c

Nabisco 1½ **CRACKERS** 25c

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## CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT: Newly painted house on Smith Avenue. 11 bedrooms, call 462. April 15-22. 2p

WANTED: Children to care for while mother works. Mrs. Hyatt, Highway 84, east of Hyatt's Store. 2p April 15-22

SPECIAL SALE: Common petunias, 50c dozen. Rowe's Florist, Phone 25-31.

USED CHIFFERBE: Like new, heavy piece of furniture. Murphree Furniture Co. 1c

FLOWERS FOR SALE: We have salvia, aster, celosia, snap dragon and petunia plants. Rowe's Florist, Phone 25-31.

BUY YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS: AT ROWE'S Florist, Phone 25-31.

USED DINING ROOM SUITE: Used walnut finish dining room suite, regular size. A-1 condition. 4 pieces—4 chairs, extension table, china cabinet. See this good buy at Lindsey-Thomson Furn. Co. 1c

FOR SALE: 10 HP Johnson Outboard motor. Only used one summer. Runs like new. Milemaster gas tank. Bargain. Amy Kimmy. 3p April 15-22-23

FOR SALE: Auto-Magic Electric Ironer, like new. Half price. C. B. McDowell, West Elba. 1c

WORMS FOR SALE: Extra fat, juicy English worms for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy E. McDowell, West Elba. 1c

CLASSIFIED RATES: Classified ads cost 3 cents per word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c. All ads payable in advance. Cards of Thanks, 3 cents and asks all members of the Elba post to attend.

HELP WANTED: Man or woman to distribute Watkins National Advertiser in Elba. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. Write Mr. R. W. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 1p

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, gas heat. Write Mrs. Mary or Charles Kelley, Call 206. 4p April 15-16

It was delivered to Jim's office about the second day after, according to best information I have. At least he received it. You will observe that there was no name, no post office address, and the proper city. It did not lose any time getting to Cullman.

"We expect to be in the state this summer."

BARBECUE: Brookly Baptist Church will serve a barbecue Saturday, April 17 at 5:00 P. M. for the benefit of the church building fund. Plates are \$1.00. The public is invited.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: The ninth grade defeated the eleventh to become girls' championship basketball players with a 26-25 score. On the ninth grade team were Izis Rowell, Linda Smith, and Carolyn Hudson forwards; guards, Ann Cowen, Cornelia Ellis, Wila Dean Hutchinson and Johanne Sue Stephens. Carolyn Hudson was high scorer.

The Beta Club entertained the Senior members with a chicken fry at the dam. Bert English, president, presented the graduating members with souvenirs.

The Beta Club girls entertained the boys with a weiner roast at the Elba Club recently. The boys said more magazine subscriptions than the girls.

Annual stunt night will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The theme will be growth of America in song.

Friday night, April 16, Mrs. Dick Lorman and Mrs. Ruby Ellis will entertain with a dance at the Troy Country Club in honor of Annie Jim Dorman and Charles. Invitations have been extended to their fellow seniors and dates.

Andy Kimmy and Charles Ellis attended rush parties at the University the past two weeks. They were guests of Delta Tau Delta, April 5-4 and Kappa Sigma April 8-10.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

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Results Must Be Attached to Boxes

The instructions to primary election officers plainly state that certificates of the results must be attached to the outside of each box when it is delivered to the sheriff's office following the balloting.

If the certificate of results is attached to the outside of election boxes as required by law, it will greatly facilitate the tabulation of returns on election night and will be greatly appreciated by all interested in the returns. All election officials should observe this important section of the election laws.

DISTRICT LEGION MEETING HERE

The district conference of the American Legion will be held at the Elba armory April 25 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing new district officers for the coming year. All district, area and department officers are expected.

Leamon Farris, superintendent of Education for Coffee County, is the presiding speaker.

Don Donaldson, district commander, is presiding officer. He requests members throughout the district attend. Charles Kelley, commander of the Elba post, will be host to the conference and asks all members of the Elba post to attend.

Elba Baseballers Beat New Brockton Nine

The Elba Tigers defeated the New Brockton High School nine Tuesday afternoon on the Elba diamond 5-1. The game was well played. A feature of the contest was a line drive from the bat of Mack Wicks which seemed to be headed directly for a large window but it was so hard-hit that the ball was reported to have shot almost straight up before it reached the window and landed on the school house roof.

Elba lineup: Charles Danford, 3; Jim Reeves 1b; A. C. Brunson 2b; Leon Brunson 3b; Bobby Jacoby p.

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Annual TB Meeting Set

The annual meeting of the Society for Eradication of Tuberculosis in the Wiregrass (Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike counties) will be held in Ozark at the Community Club home Friday evening, April 30 at 7 o'clock. The Society, called Setwire, will have Dr. Festus M. Cook, president of Sugar Junior College, at Boaz, as guest speaker. He has worked tirelessly in the fight against TB.

The meeting has been set for this date despite the fact it is near the 4th of July. This will let the candidates and citizens hear the facts about the grave problem of TB.

Since 1950 the number of cases of TB has been steadily increasing. In Wiregrass counties in 1950, there were 200 cases; in 1951, 223; in 1952, 320 and last year, 544. This not only proves that TB is increasing every year but also proves that cases unknown before are being found. It also proves what has long been claimed—that if a person who is sick with TB is left in the community unaided, he passes his disease on to two or more persons for tuberculosis is contagious.

Jess Brown said it was "made to order" and was beneficial to row crops that have been put in. He said he had seldom seen planted seed grow up so soon, and grow so rapidly as it has the past 10 days.

The weather turned cool Saturday and it was feared a frost might do some damage but Easter morning the weather moderated and the lowest reading was 42 degrees, well above the frost point.

Sunday was a bright, sunny day and was about ideal.

MAKING GRADE

Tommy Wise, former Elba high athlete, is making good at state base for Graceville, Fla. in the All-Florida League.

In games played so far, Tommy is leading the Graceville club in hitting and is playing a long up game in the field. He batted in the winning run at Dothan Friday night and got two of his team's six hits—a single and triple—against Parma City Sunday.

Duo-Piano Concert

An appreciative audience attended the Duo-Piano Concert given by Mrs. Betty Collier and Jack Perry Kingston, Saturday evening at the Elba high auditorium.

The program was in three parts including a well-selected variety of musical numbers beautifully synchronized by the two pianists.

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Ushers were Donnie Morrow, Owen Ziglar, Leon Brunson and Erskine Ziglar.

MAKING GRADE

Tommy Wise, former Elba high athlete, is making good at state base for Graceville, Fla. in the All-Florida League.

In games played so far, Tommy is leading the Graceville club in hitting and is playing a long up game in the field. He batted in the winning run at Dothan Friday night and got two of his team's six hits—a single and triple—against Parma City Sunday.

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## J. A. Whitman Dies Friday

Jesse A. Whitman, highly esteemed Elba resident, died suddenly Friday morning at his home. He went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. V. Rhodes, in Perry Store community, that morning for breakfast. When he returned home sometime later, he told his wife he was feeling badly and sat down in a chair. A physician was called, but Mr. Whitman was dead upon the doctor's arrival. He died at the age of 70.

Mr. Whitman was born in Lee County, March 20, 1887, and moved to Alabama in 1900, settling on a farm in Pine Level community. He retired from farming and moved to Elba in 1927. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Bryan Whitman; two daughters, Mrs. O. V. Rhodes, Arthur Route, and Mrs. Olen Bailey, Hilderberg, Germany; three sons, Flournoy, Colon and Basil Whitman, all of Elba; two

grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Elba First Baptist church, Rev. Cecil Leach officiating, assisted by Rev. M. L. Seay, pastor of the Elba First Baptist church, and Rev. E. T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist church. Interment was in Mt. Olive cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Active pallbearers: U. B. Hedson, H. D. Tillman, Levy Fosby, Bill Carter, Oliver Oliver and Lester Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers: Leon Bailey, L. C. Sharpless, Bob Perry, Arthur Boutwell, Elmer Bryson, Ferrell Dunlap, Coleman Colmore, Carlton Wise, Robert Lee and R. D. Bell.

Party Honors Elba Seniors

The senior class and their invited guests were entertained at a party given by the Elba Seniors at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Friday night, April 16.

Invited guests were Mary Virginia Annons, Lanette Barlow, Lola Bragg, Shirley Brooks, Betty Brown, Martha Taylor, Mary Ann Clark, Ramona Cowley, Lamar Crook, Geraldine Crook, Magrath Crook, Emma Crook, Dewberry, Totsie Dismukes, Cella English, Robbie Ruth Farris, Jane Free, Barbara Grant, Ann Harris, Peggy Holloman, Jan Harris, Carolyn Hudson, Nannie Hudson, Peggy Hudson, Nellie Knotts, Myrtle Ladd, Sara Faye Lewis, Fanny Maddox, Emile Michel, Annie Luma Mills, Mary Dean Newby, Willie Rogers, Nella Meade Stevens, Virginia Strickland, Nell Williams, Marlene Willis, Betty Wise, Betty Joyce Watson, Mary Lou Lee, Betty Joy Prescott, Louie Gwyn Dismukes, June Amore, Jeanette Little, Janice Bentley, Helen Collier, Sandra Morris, Fay Cox, Emma Jean Fuller, Cornelia Ellis, Lella Ann Sawyer, Jackie Jones, Dixie Dickert and Henry Ann Taylor.

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